

# St. James' C of E Primary School



NEWSLETTER – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is Year 6 with a fantastic 100% .Well done



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all the children and parents of St James, with particular warmth to our new children in Reception.



## **New Library**

Some of you may have spotted that we are having a new library installed in front of the office, Mrs Cox is very excited about it, as she has spent months designing it. It marks the beginning of our school's focus on increasing our children's enjoyment of reading alongside developing their speech and language.

I'm sure the children will love our bright, colourful library with its huge array of exciting books!

## **New Staff**

We have a number of new staff that have joined our school, who we would like to welcome: Mrs Short working in Reception, Mrs Graham - who will be working with our SENCo, Mrs Walsham and Mrs Burt working in Year 1.



## **Healthy Snacks**

Thank you to all parents for your support with making St James CofE Primary a **healthy** school, it's fantastic to see the children eating fruit, veg or dried fruit. KS1 and Reception children receive free fruit from the school, therefore they do not need to bring in a snack.

## **Uniform**

Please can you ensure that hair bobbles, bows and clips are in school colours of **red, black, white or grey**. Children will be reminded of this from Monday next week.



## **Medical Forms**

Miss Pardoe would like to thank all the parents for handing in their medical forms so promptly this week thank you!

## Fundraising

What an amazing school we are! We raised **£146.70 for Grenfell Tower** and a brilliant **£1151.18 for permanent playground equipment**. I will let you know how much we have won from the Tesco Bags initiative once they have contacted me! Thank you again for all your support!

## Meet the teacher evenings

Dates for your diary:

Year 3 & 4: Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm  
Year 5: Wednesday 20th September 3.30pm  
Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 27th September 3.30pm  
Year 6: Thursday 28th September 3.30pm  
Year R: Wednesday 11th October 7pm (Literacy & Numeracy evening)



## Secondary Open Evenings

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish to have a look round some of the Secondary Schools, open days are on the following dates:

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Burnt Mill	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – St Marks
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September – Stewards	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Mark Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>nd</sup> September – Passmores	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Harlow Fields

## After school collections form

Please ensure you have completed this if you have regular after school arrangements with trusted adults, other than your child's mother or father; this ensures your child is safely handed over to the correct adult by the teacher.

Akhter children will be collected by a representative from their classroom door.

## And finally.....

Thank you to everyone for all your get well soon wishes, it is wonderful to be back at school seeing all the children – I really missed everybody and am so happy to be back at St James'.

## Term Events Calendar to follow soon!

Best wishes

Gina Bailey  
Head teacher